

October 14, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Supplement to the Minutes of the OCB Meeting of October 13, 1954.

At the informal meeting of the OCB on October 13, the Chairman Requested the views of the Board with respect to the desirability and practicability of exploring a political and economic union between Pakistan and Afghanistan. The Chairman indicated that while such an approach would need further study and would have to be approached on a most careful basis, it would be desirable for the DSI to look into the matter and advise the Board with respect to what might be done. It was pointed out that such an arrangement, if feasible, might possibly serve to resolve a number of complicated problems which now exist between the two countries.

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